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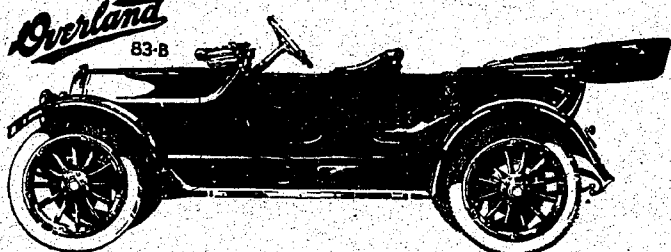
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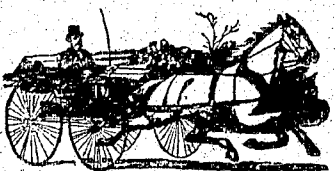
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EARLY SPRING WEDDING.

Miss Lillian Bates Becomes Bride
of Leonard T. Burritt of
Cadillac.

Most impressive and beautiful was the marriage ceremony that united in holy wedlock, Miss Lillian Agnes Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates of this city and Mr. Leonard Thorne Burritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt of Cadillac. The rites were solemnized before a large number of friends, in the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

The decorations of the church were simple but artistic. A latticed bower of white woad with southern smilax and with a white dove hovering above had been arranged in the front of the church. Beneath and scattered thru this bower were palms and potted pink hyacinths. The southern smilax was also used in decorating the walls, as well as the pews of the church.

At 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Thorwald W. Hanson, in her clear contralto voice sang "Because." She was accompanied by Miss Marion Salling.

Immediately on conclusion of the song Miss Salling began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march and from the front of the church entered Rev. Mitchell followed by the groom with Mr. Robert Farrar of Cadillac as best man, and from the entrance of the church came the ushers, Mr. Fred Alexander and Mr. Robert Leslie of Cadillac. Following the ushers came Miss Margarette Bauman as maid of honor. She was most becomingly gowned in rose pink chiffon taffeta trimmed in Alice blue velvet ribbon. She wore a black lace picture hat with blue velvet streamers. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses tied with pink tulle.

Next in file were the bridesmaids, Miss Bessie Failing and Miss Lovica Simms of Bay City. Their frocks were white chiffon with three graduated bands of wide pink satin ribbon on full skirts. They were made on a foundation of white satin. Their hats were drooping design and were trimmed in Alice blue velvet ribbon and pink roses. They carried baskets of pink and white sweet peas. Behind them came little Virginia Hanson as flower girl. She looked like a real little fairy in a white net and lace dress trimmed with pink rose buds; she carried a basket of pink and white peas.

The bride followed leaning gracefully on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom. She was exquisitely attired in white tulle over ivory satin, made with the short full skirt. The bodice was trimmed with silver beaded ornaments. Her veil of white tulle was gracefully caught back with strings of pearl beads.

Immediately after the ceremony had been performed the guests went across to Daubod hall, where a large reception was held. In the receiving line

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INDIAN MAKES HEAP JUMP.

Naming of Grayling Hotel Recalls
an Interesting Incident.

From the Rose City Review.
"Grayling's fine new hotel will be named 'Shoppenagon Inn,' after old Chief Shoppenagon, who for many years lived on the banks of the An-Sable.

"Old Shop," as he was known finally became a pensioner, it is said, of Salling, Hanson & Co., as a reward for his services to them in earlier times in locating valuable lumber tracts. Shoppenagon was typical of the aborigine—a race which is fast dying out and which authorities say there is no hope for. "Shop" always retained his native characteristics, but was ever a favorite with the whites. He delighted to don his paint and feathers and give exhibitions of dancing for the benefit of interesting pale-face onlookers.

The writer remembers an occasion when a Sunday school excursion was run up the M. C. to Topinabee. "Shop" attended in all of his iridescent regalia boarded the train at Grayling. At Topinabee the old Chief, with a retinue of white "warriors" in his wake, went thru a series of serpentine dances which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. He finally joined a party on a boat ride, and as the vessel was of small capacity and crowded, it was necessary for a few to occupy camp stools on the upper deck, the Indian being among the number. The whistle protruded above the deck about twelve inches. Shoppenagon placed his stool over the whistle and was nonchalantly smoking a cigar when the engineer pulled the cord. There was a cloud of steam, a siren screech and an Indian war-hoop blended into one moment of pandemonium. It seemed to the passengers that the Big Chief was lifted into the air by the fog and finally landed on the deck. He held fast to the seat of his buckskins and howled weirdly, and was only prevented from jumping over board by the timely interference of a passenger.

"Anyway, it is said Old Shoppenagon was a hard lumber ever afterwards until he died at the ripe old age of one hundred and something."

Pres. H. Petersen Outlines Duties
of Council and Committees.To the common council of the Village
of Grayling:
Gentlemen:

Another year has passed us by and again we meet here to-night not only to organize but also to consider such other business which may be of mutual benefit, not only to ourselves but also to our citizens at large. The members of the common council have always been working in harmony and I hope that same may continue in the future as it has in the past.

Before I appoint my committees I wish to impress upon your minds that the people as well as myself will look to the members of the committees, and especially the chairmen of the various committees, to know that everything pertaining to their department is looked after in a proper and careful manner.

I wish to remind the finance committee that it is their duty to provide for sufficient funds to audit and O. K. all bids before they are payable.

I wish to call the attention of the Committee on streets and sewers that quite a number of manholes will be needed to prevent our streets from being flooded again as they have been this Spring, and same should have our immediate attention. I wish to add that the Street commissioner is working under the direction of the Street committee and it would be well for the public to know that any complaints or grievances should be filed with the Street committee, and not the Street commissioner, and I am satisfied that same will receive due and proper consideration.

The committee on water works, lighting and fire department should pay especial attention to the system and satisfy themselves that same is always in working condition. They should especially see that the hydrants are flushed often enough, and especially in the winter so as to prevent them from freezing. They should also, in conjunction with the Fire chief call a firemen's meeting to get same in an organized condition, so that the members, in case of fire, will know their respective places. I also wish to say that I have been approached upon the question of burying the electric and telephone wires under ground, in the two business blocks, thereby doing away with all the poles and if possible change the lights in the said two blocks, securing a sufficient number of standards to light the two blocks in question properly, and I wish that the committee would take this matter up with Messrs. M. Hanson and M. A. Bates.

To the committee on health and public safety I am pleased to say that during the past year we have been able to show better results than any of the previous years, and I only hope that the committee this year will keep up the good work and never give up until they have succeeded in their undertaking.

Our Street commissioner has been subjected to considerable criticism lately. Now, I do not believe that there is any man that holds a public office, that feels satisfied in his own mind that he pleases all. The main trouble was the hydrant, it being claimed that it was frozen. I was informed later, from good authority, that the hydrant was not frozen but that we have some hydrants which to open you must turn to the left and some must be turned to the right, so you can see that some one not familiar with the manner in which they work, is apt to make a failure and of course it is an easy matter to say that the hydrant was frozen. I do know that it will not be an easy matter to find another man that can fill the position. It is not so much the matter of working on the streets as finding a man that is familiar with the sewer system, and also the water system. I have therefore concluded not to make any appointment for the office of Street commissioner this evening, but shall take the liberty of asking Mr. Julius Nelson to continue in his present position as Street commissioner, until further notice.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the council for their co-operation during the past year, and I trust that same will continue during the present year.

Yours very truly,
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School Notes

Measles!

"Tom Thumb Wedding" April 25.

Report cards for last month were given out this week. Examine your child's card; commend if good and criticize if poor.

The base ball boys have begun the season's practice.

Ida Dowker has left school to move to Detroit.

Lulu Cripps entered the fourth grade this week.

Miss Moehlmann's place in the third grade is being filled by Miss Augusta Kraus.

The A division of the eighth grade have finished American history and are beginning their review.

Bessie Woods is again in school. She has been out thus far this semester on account of sickness.

Rachel Fogelsonger has re-entered school after an absence of seven weeks caused by scarlet fever.

"Wienlied" and "The Clang of the Forge" are being studied by the members of the chorus class.

The children thruout the grades are enjoying songs suggestive of the spring season.

Twenty-four members of the fourth grade were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March.

The following fourth grade pupils were perfect in spelling for the past month: Alvina Larson, Olga Nielson, Nina Sorenson, Mattie Smith and Helen Ziebell.

The following is a press clipping from Newton, Kansas, which will give you a good idea of our next school entertainment: "Those who came expecting a mediocre performance, were most agreeably surprised and left with a feeling that they had witnessed one of the most enjoyable home talent performances ever presented in Newton. The actions of the little tots, appeared for the first time before a large company are always interesting, but last night their performances were particularly amusing, as they attempted to ape the manner of their elders. The little tots who took part wore costumes like those of older people on a reduced scale, and this gave them a funny 'Tom Thumb' appearance. The boys wore swallow tail coats, low cut vests, white ties, and in short the conventional full dress of their fathers and elder brothers. The little ladies were attired in very pretty evening costumes, most of them cut decole and without sleeves. Not a few had to manipulate long trains, which they did in most cases as gracefully and easily as their grown sisters. The affair thruout was highly creditable and a better pleased audience never filed out of the opera house."

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Auditor General's Department,
Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORANKE, B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

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Teachers' Examination.

A regular teachers' examination for all grades of county certificates in Crawford county will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28 and 29th, 1916.

The questions on reading will be based on "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale.

At least five of the questions in Agricultural will be based on the reading circle book, "Agricultural and Life" by Cronwell.

No certificate shall be granted to any person who, having arrived at the age of twenty-one years, is not a citizen of the United States.

No certificate shall be granted to any person who has not completed a term of at least six weeks' work in professional training in some accepted educational institution. This proviso, however, does not apply to persons who have taught in the schools of the State for at least five months prior to July 1, 1916.

JAS. A. KALAHAR,
4-13-2 Com. of Schools.

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ANOTHER TALE OF BUNK AND PROFIT

BY EXPLOITING THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WASTE AND TAX TITLE LANDS.

NEW DEVICE TO HIT POCKETS

The Latest Method of Disposing of These Lands Has Been to Give the Lots Away.

Rogers City—Following on the heels of the men who have exploited northern Michigan waste and tax title lands by selling them at fancy prices to investors at a distance, now comes a clique of schemers with a new device for tapping the pockets of the unwary and ill-informed.

Down in Lansing were heard rumors of an extraordinary tax levy up here in Presque Isle county. Never had the like of it been heard of before anywhere in the United States, it was said. What has been found here seems to warrant the astonishment in the state house.

From people to whom have been given lands is being levied a fake tax that is turning many thousands of dollars in this direction.

It is another tale of bunk and profits in deals in northern Michigan lands—in the waste lands that are found in a state and a region abounding in splendid opportunities for legitimate, paying investments, but which, because of the false semblance of value put upon them, misrepresent the state and bring it into disrepute in the eyes of southern Michigan people and thousands of others in adjoining states.

Everybody in Michigan knows by this time that there is a class of land agents who make a business of taking up, on tax titles, or buying from the state, cut-over timber lands at about \$1 an acre and selling out to uninformed persons at relatively fancy figures these parceled tracts as farm land, resort or village lots.

The latest method of disposing of these lands has been to give the lots away. Among those of whom "one is born every minute" there is always a large representation of the chaps who actually can be made to believe that somebody is giving away things of real value.

The first move was the subdividing of the property into house-lots. Lots 30 feet wide and 80 feet long were doled out as the proper size and no space was allowed for roads, highways or alleys. That would all come out of the lots after the sales.

Each 40-acre tract was divided into 600 lots. That made 18,000 lots in the 1,200 acres. A value of as high as \$100 was put on some of the lake front lots, while those back a considerable distance were valued at from \$10 to \$30. As a general average the lots were valued at \$50 and, on this basis, land which had been bought for approximately \$5,000, suddenly took on an assumed value of \$900,000.

And after the land agents had squeezed every cent out of the lots, there still was a field for exploitation—the tax field. The tax titlers, and the others, had no sooner got out than certain town officers levied and began to collect—a fake tax.

DETROIT HAS \$80,000 FIRE

Fire Spread Rapidly and Soon Guttured the Millinery Floor.

Detroit—Fire entailing a loss that will aggregate approximately \$80,000, causing serious injury to one fireman and for a while menacing a block of the shopping district, swept through the sixth floor of A. E. Wood & Co., 14 and 16 Gratiot avenue, Sunday night, attracting thousands to the scene.

The origin of the blaze is undetermined and was not discovered until a giant tongue of flame shot out from the windows, illuminating the entire district.

The fire spread with remarkable rapidity and, fed by the flimsy millinery material, soon gutted the entire floor. Scores of streams were poured in from all sides and it was not until after an hour's fight that the blaze was under control.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Sam Brenner is said to have been conducting a skin game all winter. Because of this, he was arrested by Detroit detectives Saturday as a fugitive and sent to Saginaw to answer to charges of issuing worthless checks.

Roy C. Acker, 21, of Traverse City, unmarried but instant death when he was caught by a bolt on a peeler machine in the Holt, Higman Co. plant. He was whirled around the main shaft and his body horribly mangled.

A total of 2,090 farmers took lessons in the 42 one-week schools conducted in various parts of the state during the winter, according to a report just compiled by Robert J. Baldwin, head of the M. A. C. extension department. Seven hundred and thirty-two lectures were delivered on agricultural subjects.

The receipts at the local postoffice show, for March, 31 per cent increase over February. The first quarter of 1916 shows a gain of 15 per cent over 1915. The figures for the year ending March 31, were \$97,226, a gain of \$11,000 over the previous year.

Payrolls in 28 Flint institutions for March, the list including all of the large automobile plants and parts and accessory plants, totaled \$1,407,492, according to figures gathered last week when the Buick, Weston-Mott, Mason and Chevrolet plants paid off for the last half of the month.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Y. M. C. A. officials are planning a campaign to clear the Adrian institution of a debt of \$7,500.

An effort is being made to have the state road to run between Prattville and Hudson built of stone instead of gravel as first proposed.

Guy Pangborn, 15, was arrested at the Michigan Central railway station in Jackson and is charged with robbing a loan office a fortnight ago.

The will of the late Dr. Angell has been filed, but its terms will be kept secret until it is probated, April 27, in accordance with the wishes of the family.

The proposition to bond Jackson for \$150,000 for a new hospital carried by more than 3,000 votes. The paving and sewer bond issues were also approved by big majorities.

Rumor that the state fish hatchery would be moved from Charlevoix to Boyne City has incensed local citizens, who are attempting to get definite word from Lansing.

Port Huron militia have received official word that they won the recent shoot against Co. 1, of East Jordan, to break the tie in the state contest. Co. C will receive a cup for the victory.

The charter amendment providing for city commissioners was carried in Adrian. The vote was the lightest ever recorded. Four townships of Lenawee voted a total of \$150,000 for good roads.

Herbert Derbyshire, a Cadillac seven years old, suffered a broken jaw, lost his left eye and had his right eye severely cut, as well as severe bruises and cuts, when he was kicked in the face by a horse.

The dailymen of Lenawee county are circulating a paper to secure signatures favoring the organization of a co-operative marketing body. The association will hold a special meeting at the court house on May 13.

Efforts are being made to have the state road, which will run between Prattville and Hudson constructed of stone instead of gravel. Several other stone roads are under construction in the county this season.

Package freight shipping will not have made much headway from Detroit to points in the upper lakes before April 20, mariners say. There has not been much of a demand for space on the boats which will run to the north, according to the information given out.

Mariners on the lakes this year will find themselves under rules practically the same whether they ply the American or Canadian side of the boundary. The rules formulated by Canada in 1905 have been revised and the new rules conform closely to those of the United States.

More than 150 students of the University of Michigan have volunteered for the military and naval reserve service at a meeting of the National Security league, held in Hill auditorium. Major Clyde Wilson, inspecting general of the M. N. G., and a member of the engineering college faculty, will organize the campus company.

Mrs. Robert Eastman has been awarded \$4,000 by the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co. as a settlement for personal injuries sustained by her husband on the night of Sept. 30, 1913 when an automobile in which Mr. Eastman was riding was struck by a passenger train at the crossing half a mile south of Westwood, Kalamazoo county.

Dr. William De Kleine, one of the experts of the state board of health who is handling the tuberculosis examination in different cities, has a perfect alibi for the fad of low necked dresses. The low necked, open dress has done more to prevent tuberculosis and give the proper amount of air to the lungs than any fad that was ever put on the market he told the Saginaw commissioners.

What looks like the beginning of a boom for Dr. Frank S. Kedzie for the permanent presidency of M. A. C. has been launched by the Detroit M. A. C. Alumni association. A resolution commending the state board of agriculture for appointing Dr. Kedzie as acting president and recommending his retention permanently in the position has been presented to the board by the "old grads" in Detroit.

Large appropriations for extension of the great lakes lighthouse service are contained in the bill introduced in the house last week. For Detroit an appropriation of \$53,000 for extension of the lighthouse depot and \$150,000 for a new lightship are provided. Other Michigan appropriations are: \$75,000 for the Sand Hills light station and \$110,000 for equipment to aid navigation in Keewenaw harbor, on Lake Superior. An appropriation of \$80,000 to equip all lighthouse tenders on the great lakes with wireless telegraph service is recommended.

Fire destroyed St. Anne's church and rectory at Linwood Wednesday at a loss of \$15,000. It is thought that fire started in the rear of the church, but the cause is unknown.

A unique shipment via parcel post was made from Port Huron. A local manufacturer received as order from Dawson City, Alaska, for 18 suits of overalls. The overalls were shipped in 11 packages costing \$32.60 in postage, which sum exceeded the value of the goods in the local market. It will require 60 days or longer for the shipment to reach its destination.

A call for 85 students of the University of Michigan to form the eighth division of the United States naval militia of the state has been issued. The division will take the Bermuda cruise with the Atlantic fleet this summer.

While rescuing horses and cattle imprisoned in his father's burning barn in Carlton township Lynn Shupp, aged 18 years, lost his way in the thick smoke and barely escaped with his life. With the barn were destroyed 17 head of cattle, nine horses, 25 ewes and 21 lambs.

THE PEACE MEET HELD IN DETROIT

THE SPEAKERS OPPOSED ANY PREPARATION FOR WAR BUT "PASSED THE PLATE."

PROF. BERLE SHOUTS 'GRAFT'

There Was a Great Crowd Out to Hear the Speakers Now on a Tour of Cities Preaching Peace vs. War.

Detroit—The Detroit Opera House was packed Sunday afternoon with people who came to listen to speakers who oppose preparedness and an overflow meeting was held in the Campus Martius. "Democracy Against Militarism" read a huge sign stretched across the stage of the opera house, as the keynote of the "Truth About Preparedness."

Henry Ford and his wife sat modestly hidden in a box at the principal meeting. Society women distributed circulars of Congressman Tavenner's speech on the "Cost of War." Stereoscopic slides and motion pictures were shown. Workingmen in the galleries led frequent rounds of applause. Harold Jarvis sang.

The speakers at the mass meeting are on a tour of 12 large cities where similar mass meetings have been arranged by local committees. They have announced that their tour is "an answer to the challenge of President Wilson that all who oppose the policy of a larger army and navy should hire a hall and tell to the people of the land."

"This meeting is not anti-preparedness, but anti-militarism," said Rev. Eugene Rodman Shippen, the chairman, in his introductory remarks. "We seek the best interests of the American union, rather than the profit of the military circle which is bringing Europe into ruin."

"This meeting is a protest against the hysteria of fear which many agencies have cultivated so systematically and against the frenzy of warfare which may threaten our lives, our liberty and our proper pursuit of happiness."

Dr. A. A. Berle of Tufts college, Boston, was the first speaker. He was followed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York and Amos Pinchot who subsequently briefly addressed the overflow meeting in the open air. The crowd listened respectfully but asked numerous questions. There were other speakers following the principal ones. The chief arguments of some of the speakers were: "The war frenzy is a disease." "It is the greed of the munition manufacturers that is fighting peace." "When there is no more poverty people will not want to fight."

Rabbi Wise disclosed: "I am against militarism now, because if we continue to prepare, another war will be inevitable, and it will be the first of a series, a world cry of fire, disaster and blood. God forbid that the shame of a perpetuation of war should lie on the conscience of the American people."

Dr. Berle charged graft, saying: "Let us not allow feverish madness to endanger our liberties and place ourselves in the hands of the militarists who are now organized to graft upon the public credulity and fatten their bank accounts."

Pinchot among other statements said this: "Remember, war is of the people and it is by the people. But war is never for the people. Consider, in Europe \$1,000,000,000 is being spent every 15 days in the destruction of war."

Dr. Wise then made an appeal for funds, declaring that while traveling expenses were guaranteed to the party, that there was no surplus funds for printing or other expenses. Collection plates were passed around and about \$300 collected.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Harvey L. Davis, 61, convicted of conducting a resort in his Pontiac hotel, was sentenced to serve from one to five years at Jackson prison. He stated he wished to be taken there at once and have it over with. Davis was a pillar of a local Methodist church, county treasurer officer.

The way between Detroit and Alpena is now lighted by between 30 and 40 beacons. The lighthouse inspector says lighthouse men at the different stations have standing orders to use their lights at the earliest time needed. Friday night the lights in the Livingstone channel were turned on.

David W. Hiller, 65 years old, was struck by a fast Grand Trunk passenger train in Flint while walking on tracks near his home in the eastern part of the city and instantly killed. He was a wealthy real estate owner.

Attorneys for the Michigan Fraternal Voters' league have asked the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to disregard the petitions filed by the New Era association, of Grand Rapids asking the submission of the Ogg bill to a vote of the people in November.

W. J. Fairburn, general manager of Big Rapids, has resigned for political reasons. Despite the fact that the elections to the city commission are theoretically non-partisan, the lack of harmony on that body has been distasteful to the manager, according to his resignation statement.

Watts S. Humphrey, one of the most prominent members of the Saginaw County Bar and well known in legal circles throughout the state, died Wednesday morning at his Saginaw home, after a long illness. He was 72 years old.

DERIDED PEACE TERMS OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR



HON. HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH.

London—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster house Premier Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the reichstag by the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The premier, in proposing the toast, "Our Guests" referred to von Bethmann-Hollweg's claims to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace, and said: "The German chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a defeated to a victorious adversary. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

"As a result of the war, we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste. That is what I mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia—nothing more, but nothing less."

UNITED STATES MAIL OPENED BY CENSORS

All Mail Entering Canada at Windsor Had to Be Passed by Censor.

All mail from the United States entering Windsor Monday was opened in the Windsor postoffice, read and then resealed with a small sticker, bearing the printed word, "Censored."

Postmaster Alfred Wigle, asked for an explanation of the unusual step, threw up both hands and refused to discuss the reason for opening United States mail in that way, but admitted that all mail from this country, coming into Windsor, had been opened and read.

An extra staff of men was at work in the postoffice Monday, handling mail, and it is said that a special censor from Ottawa is in charge of a gang of "extras" who are opening and reading all American mail.

It is believed in Windsor that the remarkable proceeding has to do with efforts to run down another bomb plot of which the authorities have received information.

It is alleged that there are many German sympathizers residing in Windsor, and it is said that the government officials are trying to ferret them out by opening the mail.

Provincial Officers Smith and Wigle professed to have no knowledge of mail, but Officer Smith said he "expected some such thing, and something more."

Both of these officers were at the Windsor city hall Monday night, when the council meeting was held, and seemed to be guarding the building. Their presence there was most unusual, and caused comment, a rumor spreading that they were guarding against an attempt to dynamite the building.

AMERICAN SOLDIER IS KILLED

Sheriff Trying to Arrest 16 Negro Soldiers During Street Disturbance Kills One.

Del Rio, Texas—Private John Wade, of C company, Twenty-fourth infantry, a Negro regiment, was killed when two rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest 16 Negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a house in the restricted district.

Three Negroes are said to have attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to the jail. Wade jumped on Ranger Barler, according to stories told by witnesses, pressed him to the ground, and clubbed him on the head with the butt of his revolver. Lying on his back, Barler drew his pistol and fired over his shoulder. Wade was killed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Berlin—Following the example of other states, Wurttemberg has issued cards to regulate the consumption of meat.

Chicago—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, was selected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention by unanimous vote of the committee on arrangements of the Republican national committee Friday on the first ballot.

Berlin—The Tagliche Rundschau publishes a report that the son-in-law of President Poincare, of France, is a prisoner of war at Erding, near Munich.

Washington—Senator Smoot appeared in a new role when, in a speech, he advocated "National Preparedness" in home economics. "For one believe," observed Mr. Smoot, "that much of the world's disease comes from poorly prepared food. It is a crime and wicked to have the products of the farm made next to useless by helpless housekeepers."

PANCHO VILLA NOT WOUNDED

SENATOR FALL, OF NEW MEXICO, WRITES LETTER TO SENATOR GALLINGER.

LETTER IS MADE PUBLIC

Claims That Border Was Not Being Patrolled When Villa Raided Columbus.

Washington—Pancho Villa is not wounded, and has been in hiding for some time at the ranch of the Englishman, Benton, whom he killed, within 70 miles of Santa Rosalia, and 80 miles from Chihuahua City, according to information obtained by Senator Fall, of New Mexico.

The senator wrote this information to Senator Gallinger from the border, where the former has been "making an investigation of the situation." Senator Gallinger received the letter Monday and made it public.

In his letter Senator Fall declared unqualified control of the Mexican Northwestern railroad is absolutely necessary to the success of the American punitive expedition. Senator Fall said he expected withdrawal of the American forces within two weeks unless the railways can be used.

The senator charged that the border, from Columbus, N. M., to the Gibson ranch, a distance of nine miles, was not being patrolled when Villa raided Columbus. He said he has learned Villa's raiders entered the town, fired two buildings, and looted two stores before they were discovered.

Senator Fall said the retreating bandits passed within five miles of 700 Carranza soldiers who refused a plea of Ramon Reyes, of the old Orozco followers, to attack them. The Mexicans, he said, have fortifications up to the American line at El Paso and Naco.

The American soldiers, Senator Fall said, have not been permitted to dig a ditch or prepare a place for a gun, or to prepare any protection whatever for themselves except certain bomb proofs at Naco and Douglas.

The Mexican campaign against the Yaqui Indians has resulted in the capture of not a single Yaqui, and in the killing of none of them, and has enabled the Mexicans to keep between 8,000 and 12,000 troops in large bodies near the American border, Senator Fall wrote.

THE BATTLE FOR VERDUN

Will Go Down in History As One of the Most Terrific Slaughters Ever Known.

Paris—When the history of the Verdun struggle is written the battle for Callette wood will have a place as one of the most bloody and thrilling episodes.

The importance of the positions lay in its permitting the Germans to drive a wedge into the French line to the right of Douaumont. If they could hold it and thrust daily a little further southwestward, they would force the French to abandon the whole of the crest, which has come to be considered one of the keys of Verdun.

The Germans had taken Callette after 21 hours bombardment which seemed even to beat the Verdun record for intensity. The French curtain of fire had checked their further advance, and a savage counter charge had gained for the defenders a corpse-strewn welter of splintered trees and shell-shattered ground that had been the southern corner of the wood.

Form Human Chain of 3,000. Further charges had broken against a massive barricade, the value of which as a defense, paid good interest on the expenditure of German lives which its construction demanded.

While the German assault columns in the van fought the French hand-to-hand, picked corps of workers behind them formed an amazing human chain from the woods to the east over the shoulder of the center of the Douaumont slope to the crossroads of a network of communication trenches, 600 yards in the rear.

Four deep was this chain, and along its line of nearly 3,000 men passed an unending stream of wooden billets, sandbags, steel shelters, and light mitrailleuses—in a word all the material for defensive fortifications, like buckets at a country fire.

Despite the hurricane of French artillery fire, the German commander had adopted the only possible means of rapid transport over the shell-torn ground covered with debris, over which neither horse nor cart could go.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—The British steamship Simla, of 5,884 tons gross, has been sunk. Eleven members of the Asiatic crew were drowned. The rest were saved.

Berlin—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion which damaged the British steamship Sussex.

Washington—It costs the government approximately \$14,000 each year for the care and maintenance of the Washington monument. Eleven men are employed there continually. Care of the grounds costs \$7,000 more annually.

Tokio—At present Japan's naval fleet consists of 6 dreadnaughts, 4 battle-cruisers, 18 battleships of the pre-dreadnaught type, 4 cruisers, 50 destroyers, and 17 submarines. All told Japan's warships aggregate 560,484 tons.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Give Statement on Costs.

With reference to the statement as to expenditures of state departments, tending to show the per cent of increase in expenses during the past decade, the state banking department has issued the following statement:

"In 1905 there were in Michigan 282 state banks and trust companies with aggregate footings of \$208,535,891.64. The law at that time required but one examination a year, or 282 examinations, each examination costing \$87.12.

According to the last report of the state banking department, there were 478 banks and trust companies in Michigan, with aggregate footings of \$485,740,242.64. The law now requires two annual examinations of each state bank.

During 1915 the department made 978 examinations at a cost of \$80.35 per examination. In 1905 the average bank footed about \$743,000, while in 1915 the average bank footed \$993,000. The above shows that the increase in number of examinations equals 246 per cent, with an increase in assets to be examined of 132 per cent, and with a decrease of 7.7 per cent in the cost of examining each bank, notwithstanding the average size of each bank has increased during the period 33.5 per cent.

Building records for the first quarter of 1916 show 284 permits for new structures issued by Flint's city clerk as against 62 during the first three months last year. This is taken to indicate the busiest building year in Flint's history.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast. If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out. They work for two or three times as hard as they should, and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Looks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

A POSTAL CARD TO THE Discriminating PUBLIC

Hotel Griswold DETROIT

Cor. Grand River and Griswold Sts.

Welcomes you to its newly decorated rooms, new lobby, new Silver Room, new appointments throughout and

NEW RATES

Rooms formerly.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Now\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Absolutely the most homelike and comfortable hotel in Detroit. Perfect Service, Reasonable Rates. Cabaret entertainment, Dancing.

In the heart of the shopping district.

Signature: Fred Postal

OLD-TIME COLD CURE DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dozing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It cures pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops eczema, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

WOLVERINE
News Brevities

Alma—Ollie Worden of this city was given 90 days for being drunk and disorderly in "dry" Gratiot county.

West Branch—Fred Leonard, farmer of Klock township, died in Detroit of Bright's disease. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

Grand Rapids—Forty commercial travelers of Grand Rapids have taken advantage of the absent voters' act and have mailed their votes.

Muskegon—The local chamber of commerce arranged with the Michigan Central whereby a through sleeper will be run each night from Detroit here.

Battle Creek—The cap of Wallace Duckworth, lodged in driftwood on the island below Angell street, was the only trace that police searching could find of the lad, who fell into the river.

Muskegon—T. B. Little of Montague left for Washington to press his claim against the government for the total loss of his eyesight from exposure years ago, while engaged in the live-saving service.

Albion—Andrew Emmons, sixty-eight, music dealer here for twenty-five years, former city alderman and member of board of county supervisors, died at his home.

Alma—It has been announced that the Alma plant of Swift & Co. will be enlarged this coming summer by a three-story brick structure. The plant is now the largest of the kind in the state.

Cheboygan—The big political sensation came when Raymond D. Taborn, a negro from Kalamazoo, presented himself with credentials for taking over the office of deputy collector of customs at this port.

Charles A. Durand of Flint has been appointed manager of the state accident fund by Insurance Commissioner Winslow, to succeed Robert K. Orr, who tendered his resignation. Durand has been assistant deputy insurance commissioner.

Grand Rapids—The police are searching for D. Ralph Ferney, a book-keeper employed by the Siegel company, a large local department store, who failed to appear at work. The firm says \$1,800 in currency was found missing from the safe.

Bellevue—Rev. H. J. Green, aged seventy-three years, a former resident of Muskegon county, a Civil war veteran and a minister of the Liberal United Brethren church, died at his home here. He was a prisoner at Libby prison during the war.

Ludington—Three hours after W. E. Day learned he had been elected judge of the peace, he was informed his farm residence at Amber station was burned. The house was occupied by his son, Charles, who awoke in time to save his wife and two children.

Force of Habit.

Lady (calling up for matinee seats)—Please save three in the G row left. And be sure they're fresh!—Judge.

SALTS IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat if Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine, it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

TENDER SKINNED BABIES

With Rash and Irritations Find Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

Baby's tender skin requires mild, soothing properties such as are found in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura Soap is so sweet, pure and cleansing and Cuticura Ointment so soothing and healing, especially when baby's skin is irritated and rashy.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address Postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Send everywhere.—Adv.

There is nothing quite so monotonous as the smile that won't come off.

Many Children Are Sticky. Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Sticking Bowels, more and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 30 years. All druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

It is easier for the modern girl to knit her brows than darn her hose.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

A man's credit is above par when he wants to borrow trouble.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Contentment is the true philosopher's stone. The poor are rich who have it, the rich are poor who possess it not.

Contentment comes not from outward possessions, but from the inward life.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

When making cake a good plan is to add the soda or baking powder to a little of the flour the very last thing, stirring it in well before adding the whites of the eggs.

Keep absorbent paper in the kitchen on which to drain fried cakes, croquettes and any fried food.

A little beefsteak chopped fine and mixed with cooked rice, salt, pepper, and a little onion made into small cakes or used as filling for peppers, makes a tasty dish.

A common currycomb will clean the brush of the carpet sweeper of threads and hairs.

Sparrings With Sauerkraut.—Trim off the edges of two sets of sparrings, break the bone across the middle, rub well with salt, pepper, and sprinkle with flour. Fill with sauerkraut which has been parboiled 20 minutes. Save the water in which the kraut was cooked, sew the ribs tightly, place on the rack in a roaster, then pour the kraut liquor around it. Cook slowly. Turn once, and when tender serve with mashed potatoes.

Cornmeal Grittle Cakes.—Take a cupful of yellow cornmeal, add a cupful of boiling milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of melted butter and a tablespoonful of molasses with a well-beaten egg. Mix well and bake on a hot griddle.

Cornmeal With Raisins.—Take a cupful of cornmeal, two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of seeded raisins, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix the cornmeal and milk together and the well-beaten egg and melted butter, add the salt, baking powder and raisins which have been well cleaned and put through the meat grinder. Mix all together and pour into a well-greased pan. Bake in a hot oven.

An egg broken into a pan with a little hot butter stirred until thick and well cooked, then seasoned and spread on buttered bread makes a most tasty sandwich filling.

Let your standard be high—and though you may not reach it, you can hardly fail to rise higher than if you aimed at some inferior excellence.

DISHES OF CORNMEAL.

Cornmeal is rich in fat and mineral matter, and being comparatively cheap when compared with other grain products is a food that can be used profitably in exchange with them for variety, as well as to cut down expenses.

Steamed Corn Bread.—There are few people who do not enjoy the nutty, brown loaf of steamed bread, and this may be varied by adding different fruits or nuts to it so that it never becomes monotonous. Take four cupfuls of cornmeal, two cupfuls of graham, a cupful of finely chopped suet, mix well, then add three-fourths of a cupful of dark molasses, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three cupfuls of sour milk and a teaspoonful of soda. The soda may be mixed with the molasses. Add a cupful of stewed prunes cut fine, or a cupful of raisins, and steam in well-greased molds for four hours.

Cornmeal Mush.—A good old New Englander will not ask for a more tasty dish than a good bowl of well-cooked cornmeal mush and rich milk, with perhaps a wisp of salt codfish for an appetizer. To prepare the mush add a cupful of cornmeal very slowly to a quart of boiling water and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Let it cook slowly for an hour. The mush that is left may be poured into a mold and fried in butter after cutting in neat slices.

Scraple is made by putting the pork scraple into the hot mush, stirring until well mixed, then pouring into a mold to cool. This is cut in slices and fried and is a great delicacy. Fried mush with cheese sauce is another well-liked dish. Prepare the sauce by using a tablespoonful of bubbling hot butter, stirred with three tablespoonfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of mustard and two cupfuls of milk. When

smooth and thick add a cupful and a half of finely grated cheese, a rich American cheese is best, and when melted serve on the mush.

Grated maple sugar or maple sirup is good on fried mush or small fresh fruits such as strawberries served with sugar and cream makes a most tasty dessert.

A woman who can laugh outside while she is trying inside, has a great accomplishment.

It's the songs ye sing and the smiles ye wear That makes the sunshine everywhere.—Riley.

JUST COMMON THINGS.

The ordinary vegetable may by a little manipulation, and combining with other foods, make a dish quite out of the ordinary. Here is one worth trying:

Pumpkin Scraple.—Take a cupful of pumpkin pulp, stir it into a quart of boiling water with a half cupful each of cornmeal and hominy, well mixed, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Cook slowly one hour, stirring frequently, then add a cupful of broken hickory nut meats, pour into a shallow pan, making the scraple about two inches thick. When cool and hard, cut into half-inch slices and fry in hot fat. Serve with maple sirup.

Turnip Soup.—Mix together a pint each of hot mashed turnips and potato, add a quart of scalded milk. In another dish place four tablespoonfuls of butter, and when melted and bubbling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook and add to the milk with three tablespoonfuls of scraped onion, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cook 20 minutes in a double boiler, then strain and serve. Sprinkle with grated cheese over the top.

Turnips, like cabbage, should be cooked in an uncovered vessel to make them less strong and more wholesome to eat.

Diced turnips, cooked until tender, then served with melted butter and lemon juice, makes a most tasty dish.

Peas With Peanuts.—Mix a pint of black peas with a pint of peanuts, chopped fine. Season well with salt, pepper and sage and place half the mixture in a buttered baking dish. On top place four slices of toast which have been softened in hot cream. Place the rest of the peas and nut mixture on top and pour over a half cupful of cream. Bake slowly an hour and a half. Serve with cranberry sauce. This will be a good meat substitute.

Salsify makes a most delicious soup, so do carrots. Cook them until tender, put through a sieve and then add to any stock or hot milk thickened with butter and flour cooked together.

For life is the mirror of king and slave, 'Tis just what you are and do; Then give to the world the best you have. And the best will come back to you.—Madeline Bridges.

SALAD MAKING.

The making of salad is an art. Often the simplest combinations, if carefully put together, will make an otherwise common salad an artistic creation. Lemon juice is preferred to vinegar when using fruit and heavy, rich salad dressings are not appropriate for either fruit or meat or fish salads.

The materials to be used for salad should be free from water. Carefully dry all lettuce and fruit after washing for oil will not mix with water. Even dressing is the general favorite for crisp vegetable salads as it is quickly prepared. A vinegar that has been used on pickled beets, or cucumbers should always be saved to use in salad dressings. When making the hotted variety the spiced vinegar makes an unusual flavor which is well liked.

If a color scheme is to be carried out a little vegetable coloring may be added to the dressing. A pretty combination is chopped beets with a dressing colored a light pink. Garnish the salad with white leaves of lettuce.

A salad may not only fill an ornamental place on the table, but it is also recognized as having a distinct food value as well as a pleasure to the eye.

Nellie Maxwell

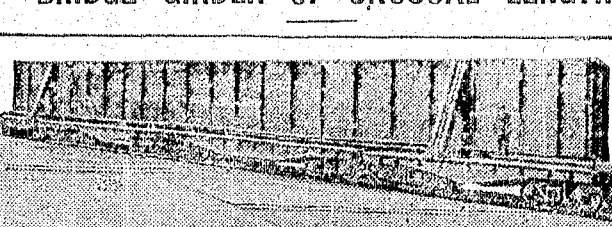
Like Many Grown-Ups. A mother asked her little son why his chum, Donald, wasn't also in class A. He replied: "I'll tell you, mother, Donald when asked a question thinks, and thinks, and thinks, and then he says what it ain't."

Advance Dope. "What's the news from the spring training camps?" "As near as I can find out, eight teams are going to be tied for first place in each of the leagues."

Toothbrush Case. Art tickling is very appropriate for making toothbrush cases. They should be lined with gum tissue and finished with seam binding around the edge, with loops to hang by. Always place the bristle end inside to protect from dust germs.

Pessimist's Viewpoint. "Father," said the small boy, "what's an optimist?" "An optimist, my son, is a man who tries so hard to be cheerful that you feel sorry to see him working himself."—Washington Star.

BRIDGE GIRDER OF UNUSUAL LENGTH



Four Flat Cars Required to Carry Big Girder.

REQUIRED FOUR CARS MUST BE KEPT IN MOTION

BIG GIRDER MADE SERIOUS DEMAND ON RAILROAD.

Resources of the Rolling Stock of Great Line Taxed to Transport Mass of Steel From the Foundry to City.

A steel girder of such length that it was necessary to use four steel flat cars in shipping it was recently sent from the shops at Steelton, Pa., to Chicago, where it is to be used in a railroad bridge spanning a railroad and a street. This girder is 131 feet 9 inches long and 10 feet 6 inches high, and weighs 98 tons. The angles placed in the corners at the junction of the web and flanges form one of the unusual features of the girder. The legs of these angles are 8 inches wide and 1½ inches thick, and each is made of one piece running the full length of the girder. They are said to be the longest angles of this size ever rolled. Particular attention was given in the shop to seeing that the girder was built with the right end forward so that it could be loaded, shipped and used in the bridge without confusion.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

BIRDS CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

Many Mishaps on Railroads Have Been Traced to the Actions of the Feathered Tribe.

Some peculiar difficulties on railroads are caused by birds, says London Tit-Bits. A freeman on the engine of a passenger train from Cardiff to Fishguard, after passing Peterstone station, while looking out through the engine spectacle glass for signals, was injured by an owl which flew against the glass and broke it, causing a piece of glass to enter the freeman's eye. The train was quickly stopped, medical attendance secured and later the man was removed to the hospital. The injury, however, was so serious that the unfortunate victim of this singular occurrence has lost the sight of one eye and the sight of the other is jeopardized. A short delay from a most exceptional cause occurred on one occasion to the 10:20 a. m. passenger train from Paddington to Worcester. When the train was near Pangbourne a rook flew against the front of the engine, striking the pipe of the vacuum brake and causing the pipe to become detached from the plug. This admitted air to the brake pipes, causing the brakes to be applied, thus stopping the train. At Cardiff station the 4:45 a. m. express, Paddington to Carmarthen, was one day delayed owing to a swarm of bees on the platform hampering the railwaymen's operations.

Change Rail Gauge in Poland.

The Russian railroads in Poland, for strategic reasons, were built on a broad gauge. The Germans have standard gauge, but this change has rendered useless all of the Russian rolling stock which was left behind. All freight cars, therefore, had to be supplied from Germany, and a very great shortage is the result. It is interesting to note that in standardizing the railroads the Germans have cut the ends of the railroad ties even with the edge of the tracks, thus making it impossible in the event of a Russian reoccupation of this country, to again broaden the gauge without laying down an entirely new set of ties.—W. H. Hamilton, in Harper's Weekly.

Soldier With Many Wounds.

Thus far maimed French soldiers have been able to resume their occupations with far greater success than had been anticipated. One instance of the adaptability of these mutilated men is the case of Private Schuler, who suffered 52 wounds and who had his right arm amputated. He has resumed clerical work and in three months' time has learned to write a fine cursive page with his left hand. Minister of Labor, Mathis, has instructed the official employment agencies not only to accept and act immediately upon all maimed soldiers' applications for employment, but to provide applications from such men by all proper means of publicity.

Costly Airships.

Airships are an enormous item of expense in the accounts of an army. Zeppelins, for example, cost \$500,000 to build. Their construction takes a year, yet they can be totally wrecked by a high wind in half an hour. To fill a Zeppelin with gas costs \$3,000 every time a full head of hydrogen is pumped into the 500-foot envelope of the airship. The great motors of the vessel drink up petrol at the rate of 30 gallons an hour. Moreover, these delicate machines require a \$110,000 shed to house them if they are to be safely anchored away from the presence of boisterous weather.

Kind-Hearted.

He (brutally)—Women have no sense of humor, anyhow.

She (pointedly)—Oh, yes, they have. The reason they don't laugh at the funny things they see is because they don't want to hurt the poor things' feelings.

Ambiguous.

"Miss Pounder says she eats like a bird."

"What! That fat girl?"

"It's true, for she takes about a peck at every mouthful."

RAILROAD CARS WERE NEVER INTENDED FOR STORAGE HOUSES OR FOR INACTION.

Railroad cars were never intended for storage houses, the Philadelphia Ledger observes. They should not be used for that purpose. Because here and there some shipper is willing to go on paying his demurrage charges rather than go to the expense of unloading his cars he should not have the power to do so. Freight cars were built to haul commodities and not for vehicles in which to store commodities at some terminal point for the convenience of shipper, railroad or consignee. A railroad is of use only when it can transport people and freight. Therefore, any system which will permit the deliberate blockading of tracks, junction points, docks and terminals ought to be put under legal ban.

The interstate commerce commission should be endowed with a few extra powers. One would be to compel shippers to unload their cars after a certain time, irrespective of demurrage, because demurrage does not compensate either the railroad or the wider public when traffic is suspended by embargoes. A second power should pertain to the railroads and enable the interstate commerce commission to make them keep their cars in motion. The present situation is an absurdity. On the one hand, speculators and shippers can, by the payment of demurrages, delay indefinitely the unloading of cars at terminal points. On the other hand, the railroads can then declare an embargo against all other shippers to that point.

Put in a nutshell, the interstate commerce commission should enforce the rule that railroad equipment cannot be used for storage purposes. In recent experiments in the use of peat powder on locomotives of the state railroads have demonstrated that as good speed be made where this fuel is employed as where anthracite is used, according to official statement. The statement declares that the powder can technically, as well as economically, take the place of anthracite as fuel for locomotives. The railway directors have decided to undertake the development of this class of fuel by two different methods for purposes of comparison. Two experts have been requested to give complete estimates of the cost of preparing a certain bog for the manufacture of peat powder, together with estimates of running expenses, by the respective methods. The bog selected is said to be that at Hashtagan, about one and a half miles from the station at Vislanda, with an area of about 500 acres.

Tribute to Italian Workers.

Italians have made such remarkable progress in railroad work because they are willing to begin at the bottom. They are not afraid of hard work and do not start in with the misconception that they "know it all." They are naturally industrious and temperate in their habits and are sustained by a cheerful philosophy of life which might well be emulated in the country of their adoption. They are intensely domestic and love of home and children is their ruling passion. Such men make good railroad men because they place a high value on human life and are faithful and loyal. Men who are loyal to their families are loyal to their country. And these Italian railroad men have shown their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes by becoming citizens of the United States.—Exchange.

She Runs a Logging Camp.

Logging is the vocation of Mrs. Beale Platte of Coos Bay, Ore. Gloved and aproned, she is on the job from early morning till late at night, for she has found that when she wants a thing done well she can do it herself. She fires her own men and she "fires" them herself. There is no camp that gets out more logs per man at Coos Bay than that of Mrs. Platte. When Mrs. Platte went to Coos Bay in 1915 she was cooking for a camp. Later this camp closed down. It opened again under new management with a new crew and took Mrs. Platte as cook. After four months the camp failed. With the example of these two failures Mrs. Platte took the camp and ran it herself. She had profited by the mistakes she had seen the men make and so her logging was a success.

Will From Battle Field Valid.

The widow of a soldier asked advice of Mr. Fordham at West London about her husband's will, bequeathing insurance to his mother. After glancing at the documents Mr. Fordham said that in ordinary circumstances it would not hold good because it was not dated or witnessed. But a will scribbled on the field of battle on the back of an envelope or scrap of paper was valid.—London Chronicle.

Real Love.

"But," asked the sweet girl's father, "can you support our daughter in a comfortable style?" Can you provide a suitable home for her?

"I think I can," the young man replied, "but it doesn't matter. She has assured me that she would be happy with me even in an igloo."

Joy.

Some people get married merely for the purpose of having a good time for three or four weeks before the wedding.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 2,593. Best heavy steers, \$3.00; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$7.00; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.00; light butchers, \$6.50; best cows, \$6.00; butcher cows, \$5.50; common cows, \$4.50; canners, \$4.00; 4.25; best heavy bulls, \$5.75; bologna bulls, \$5.25; stock bulls, \$5.00; stockers, \$5.00; milkers and springers, \$4.00.

Calves—Receipts, 1,553. A few extra fancy brought \$10.50 but bulk of the good was at from \$10 to \$12.25 and common and mediums at \$5 to \$9.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 2,142. Best lambs, \$11.25; fair lambs, \$10.50; light to medium lambs, \$9.50; 3.50; clip lambs, \$9.25; fair to good sheep \$7.00; culls and common, \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,422. A few choice grades brought \$9.65, but bulk of sales were made at \$9.50, with some light porkers at \$9.50 and pigs \$8.25 to \$8.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 150 cars; market 15¢ to 25¢ higher; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50; 10; fair to good \$8.50; plain and coarse, \$8.25 to \$8.50; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs. \$8.50; 9; do 1,250 and heifers, \$7.75; 8; yearlings, dry, \$8.75; 9.50; best heavy steers, \$8.25; 9; good butchering steers and heifers mixed, \$7.75; 8.25; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.75; 8.50; light common heifers, \$6.25; 7; best fat cows, \$7.75; 8.50; butchers cows, \$6.25; 7.75; cutters, \$4.50; 5; canners, \$3.50; 3.85; fancy bulls, \$7.00; 7.50; butchering bulls, \$6.50; 7; sausage bulls, \$6.25; 6.50; light bulls, \$5.50; 6; stockers, \$5.00; 6.25; light common stockers, \$5.00; 6; feeders, \$7.25; milkers and springers, \$6.85.

Hogs: Receipts, 90 cars; market 10¢ lower; heavy and stockers, \$9.90; 10; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 30 cars; market 25¢ higher; best wool lambs, \$11.85; 12; clipped, \$10.50; 10; yearlings, \$10.50; 10.75; weathers, \$9.25; 9.50; ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.

Calves: Receipts, 1,500; market strong; top, \$10.75; 11; fair to good, \$9.50; 10; grassers, \$4.00.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.21; May opened without change at \$1.22, advanced to \$1.22 1/2, declined to \$1.11 1/2, touched \$1.23 and closed at \$1.22; July opened at \$1.21, advanced to \$1.21 1/2, declined to \$1.20 1/2, advanced to \$1.22 and closed at \$1.21; No 1 white, \$1.16.

Corn—Cash No 3, 74 1/2¢; No 3 yellow, 77¢; No 4 yellow 73¢ to 74¢.

Oats—Standard, 48 1/2¢; No 3 white, 47 1/2¢; No 4 white, 45¢ to 46¢.

Rye—Cash No 2, 93¢.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.65; April, \$3.70; May, \$3.75.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$10.45; prime alsie, \$9.25; prime timothy, \$3.50.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18.50 to \$19; standard timothy, \$17.50 to \$18; light mixed, \$17.50 to \$18; No 2 timothy, \$15.50 to \$16; No 1 mixed, \$14.15; No 2 mixed, \$10.12; No 1 clover \$12 to \$13; rye straw, \$7.50 to \$8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.70; spring patent, \$6.70; rye flour, \$6 per bu.

Feed—In 100 lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50, corn and oat chop \$28 per ton.

General Markets, Etc.

Grape Fruit—\$2.75 to \$3.50 per case. Strawberries—Louisiana, \$3.25 per 24-pt case; Florida, 30¢ to 35¢ per qt.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Spy, \$3.50 to \$4; Baldwins, \$3.50 to \$4; Steele Reds, \$4.45 per bu; western, \$1.75 to \$2 per bu.

Cabbages—\$2 to \$2.25 per bu.

Mushrooms—40¢ to 45¢ per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 11 1/2 to 12¢; heavy, 10 to 12¢ per lb.

Asparagus—\$5 to \$6 per lb; section, \$1.75 to \$2 per bu.

Maple Sugar—New, 15¢ to 16¢ per lb; syrup, \$1 to \$1.10 per gal.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25¢ to 28¢ per lb; Florida, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per crate.

Onions—No 1 yellow, \$2.50 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$2 to \$2.25 per box.

Dressed Calves—Best, 14¢ to 15¢; choice, 13¢ to 14¢; ordinary, 11¢ to 12¢ per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kid-dried, \$1.50 to \$1.55 per crate and \$1.10 to \$1.20 per hamper.

Tallow—No 1, 8¢; No 2, 7¢ per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb 16¢ to 17¢; amber, 10¢ to 11¢; extracted, 9¢ to 10¢ per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1 to \$1.03 for white and 95¢ to \$1 for red per bu; russets, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bu.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 7¢ to 8¢ per lb; head lettuce Florida, \$2.75 per hamper; Texas, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper.

Live Poultry—2 1/2 spring chickens, 18¢ to 19¢; medium spring chickens, 15¢ to 16¢; heavy hens, 13¢ to 14¢; medium hens, 13¢ to 14¢; light hens, 14¢ to 15¢; ducks, 20¢ to 21¢; geese 17¢; turkeys, 24¢ to 25¢ per lb.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 13

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Discuss Local Civic Affairs and Appoint Special Committees.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was called to meet at Sorenson's furniture store Friday evening of last week for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain the members of the Bay City Board of Commerce who are to be our guests April 27th.

There was a good turn-out of members. T. W. Hanson, on behalf of the Grayling Hotel company, stated that the Bay City guests expected to arrive soon after 1:00 o'clock p. m. of the above date, April 27th, on a special train and that at 6:00 o'clock, together with the members of the local Board were invited to the opening dinner at the new hotel, Shoppenagon's Inn.

In the meantime the visitors would be guests of the Grayling Board of Trade. The following committees were appointed to look after the affairs of the afternoon:

Executive committee: Marius Hanson, O. P. Schumann and James W. Sorenson.

Music committee: M. Hanson. Committee on autos: A. M. Lewis, Melvin A. Bates, Dr. S. N. Insley and Esbern Hanson.

Committee on refreshments: Hans Petersen, Henry A. Bauwan and P. G. Zalsman.

The visitors will be met at the train by the members of the Grayling Board of Trade, as a committee at large, and the Citizens' band, and escorted to the rooms of the Grayling Social club. Immediately following the meeting at the club rooms, autos will be assembled and the guests will be taken to see the several mills and factories of the town, Military reservation and other places of interest. It is estimated that about forty autos will be required for these trips.

All will re-assemble at the Club rooms in ample time to get ready to go in a body to the hotel at six o'clock. Here music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and by some of our local singers. After the banquet there will be speeches and toasts. Efforts are being made to induce Gov. Ferris to be present and deliver an address. It may easily be seen that every moment of the afternoon and evening will be filled. The Bay City crowd are planning to leave at about 9:00 o'clock in the evening.

M. E. Church.

A full church meeting of trustees, stewards, officials and worshippers is called for, and will be held on Friday evening, April 14th, in the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock. Business. Church building discussion.

We are asked as to the origin of the saying, "He isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked around for the man who took his paper three years and left it in the postoffice marked "refused."

This store has purchased one and a half tons of writing tablets and expect to begin receiving shipments soon. By ordering so large a quantity we have been able to buy them at the old prices and thus about 30% over the present high prices. This is the largest order for tablets that has ever been placed in this city and our customers are now assured of the same high quality of paper at the same old prices.

A. M. Lewis.

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We will buy four-foot oak cord wood. For prices and specifications call or write E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Grayling, Mich. 4-6-3

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The April term of circuit court for Crawford county convened at the court house Monday afternoon with Judge Nelson Sharpe presiding. Others present from out of the city were Court Stenographer Claude L. Austin, Attorneys Harris & Chapin and James B. Ross of West Branch and Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart of Gaylord.

After the call of the calendar, the pleadings and motions and arguments by the attorneys, the court proceeded with the trial of Kemp Collard, charged with gross indecency. In this case the jury disagreed after being out more than eight hours.

Jerry Thomas pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Ionia prison.

William Irish, charged with incest, was tried and found guilty by the jury and sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment in Ionia prison.

The two cases against Kemp Collard were held over for trial at the July term of court. Bail was fixed at \$500 and efforts are being made to provide for his release.

The case in assumpsit of the D. & C. R. R. vs. Charles Blanchard was continued to the next term of court.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank vs. John W. Burke, in assumpsit. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$498.00.

Decree was declined in the divorce case of Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook and the bill dismissed.

The court went thru the 185 old cases on the calendar, dismissing some and others were ordered continued.

The following jurymen served during the term:

Fred Hanson	Grayling
John L. Dellair	Maple Forest
Charles F. Underhill	Lovells
Augustus Fanc	South Branch
Frank E. Love	Beaver Creek
John W. Burke	Frederic
Richard D. Connine	Grayling
Ed. Feldhauser	Maple Forest
Frank J. Spencer	Lovells
Harry Saunders	South Branch
Charles S. Barber	Frederic
Reuben S. Babbitt	Grayling
Joseph Vance	Lovells
Weiman L. Knight	South Branch
John M. Bunting	Grayling
George Hanna	Lovells
Daniel Hoesli	Grayling
Boyd J. Funch	South Branch
James W. Sorenson	Grayling
John Cammerion	Frederic
Charles O. McCullough	Grayling
Hugo Schreiber	Grayling
Henry Stephan	Grayling

Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Crory spent a couple of days this week at Rowley.

Frank Hutchon spent Sunday in West Branch.

B. White suffered an injury of one of his eyes a few days ago. He is getting along fine, under the care of a physician.

A little Indian babe came to the home of H. Fox, Sunday.

Geo. Wiggins the section foreman is back to Riverview for the summer.

Mrs. Grover spent from Sunday until Thursday at the Club house.

Mr. McLeod returned home from Lansing Wednesday, where he had been employed the last couple of months.

J. H. Grover spent three days of this week in Grayling on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens of Lewiston have rented the Bromwell house.

J. Lundstrath returned from a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Runion of Sigma was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheiks left Saturday for their home in Ogemaw Co.

The Pedro party at A. Rherdson's Saturday night was well attended. A. Rherdson won first prize and O. Nielson the booby prize.

Floyd and Bernard Bromwell and S. Monrow went to Sigma Sunday.

Chas. Bailey left Sunday on a overland trip to Gladwin Co.

Miss Vivian Bromwell is spending a few weeks in Manistee.

Miss May McCarty of Sigma is assisting Mrs. Bromwell at the hotel.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.

EARLY SPRING WEDDING.

Miss Lillian Bates Becomes Bride of Leonard T. Burritt of Cadillac.

(Continued from first page.)

were the wedding party with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt. During the receiving of congratulations, Clark's orchestra played softly, which added greatly to the charm of the reception. About ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where 150

hustling and rising young business man.

The happy couple left on the night train on a wedding trip to Detroit, Chicago and other places. They will be at home after May 1st at 401 Stimson Ave., Cadillac.

The best wishes of their many friends are cordially extended and trust that this is only a beginning of a bright and happy life before them.

The out-of-town guests included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt of Cadillac the former being manager of the Cadillac Lumber Co., Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Detroit, a



MRS. LEONARD THORNE BURRITT.



MR. LEONARD THORNE BURRITT.

sat down to a delicious two course lunch. The tables were prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and smilax. In the center of the bride's table was a large glass basket tied in pink tulle and filled with pink and white sweet peas.

Every little detail had been carefully arranged and the reception as well as the wedding was one of the prettiest of the early spring functions. The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly gifts of silver, cut glass and mahogany.

Mrs. Burritt was born in Grayling and has spent her life here. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances and in fact the large number of friends gathered at the wedding indicate the high esteem in which her family are held in the community. During the past year she had been teaching school in Vanderbilt.

Mr. Burritt, whose home is in Cadillac, is a graduate of the M. A. C. At present he is sales manager of the Cadillac Lumber company and is a

Frederic School Notes.

The grammar, intermediate and primary rooms have been having five minute recesses. They will from now on have regular time.

The boys will start practicing baseball this week.

Russell Lewis, a former pupil of this school, visited the High school this week.

Miss Stinton spent the week end at her home in Lowell, Michigan. She returned Monday morning.

The base ball boys have some games scheduled.

Miss Garst spent Saturday in Grayling.

The English V class will give a supper Friday evening for the benefit of the base ball boys. Come one. Come all. We need the money.

Erma Brassure is a new pupil in the primary room.

Vera Cameron substituted in the grammar room Friday.

Mrs. Wood taught the intermediate room Friday.

Good bye basket ball.

Miss Garst had charge of the morning exercises this week.

Characters of the play "Law of Justice" are:

Danny Mack.....George Brown

Mr. Brown.....Harry Reynolds

Simon Slade.....Clyde McDermid

Hon. Ira Barton.....Supt. Wood

Young, Mr. Weed.....Liland Smock

Patrick Phelon.....Herman Wilcox

Zeb Tucker.....Clare Cameron

Elsie Barton.....Mac McDermid

Kit Barton.....Jessie Reynolds

Nora.....Flora Malco

Wild Flower.....Florence Oliver

Lawrence Tooley is moving away making one less in the class.

The fifth grade is reviewing "facts learned" in their history.

The third graders are studying heat, breathing and clothing.

Some good vegetable drawings were drawn in the intermediate room.

The third grade is making a physiology chart.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Ella Collier, who underwent an operation the fore part of last week is getting along very well.

Frank Drazawski of Gaylord, who was admitted last Saturday for treatment, is slowly improving.

Frank Bischoff of Onaway, who came to the hospital with an injured leg is much better.

Miss Hazel Robinson of Grayling was dismissed Thursday, after receiving medical treatment for a week.

Little Dorothy Claggett of Johannesburg, was also dismissed last Thursday feeling very much improved.

J. W. Coryell, who had his foot badly injured, while loading stone on

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

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WORK HORSES—A number of good work horses for sale. Inquire of Nick Long, Frederic, Mich. 4-6-2

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight 1100. Will work single or double, nine years old. Phone 261, Frank Freeland. 4-6-17

FOR SALE—A Harrison wagon, in good order. Also a disc harrow. Inquire of Jens Peter Jensen. 4-6-3

WANTED—Position by young lady to work and go to school. Henrietta Stephan. 4-6-2

EGGS FOR HATCHING—from my prize-winning Barred Plymouth Rocks. Come in and look them over and book your order. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

WANTED—Cocker Spaniel puppy. Phone or leave word at Avalauche office. 4-6-17

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Avalauche office. 4-6-17

Spring.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 13

H. S. Haire is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends.

Efficiency is the motto of C. J. Hathaway. He spares no time or expense to obtain it.

Miss Lucile McPhee spent her vacation last week visiting friends at West Branch.

Mrs. Fred Larson of Johannesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson and family.

Miss Beatrice Gierke returned Saturday evening from Bay City to visit a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Cleveland.

Mrs. Helen Haire left last week for Owasco to visit friends. She expects to return home in about three weeks.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and daughter, Betty Jane, returned Monday from Bay City after a short visit with friends.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is attending High school in Cheboygan is spending the Spring vacation at her home here.

There will be a meeting of the Crawford county board of supervisors at the court house next week, beginning Tuesday.

The Misses Nina Petersen and Fern Armstrong returned home Saturday, having spent the week in Bay City, the guests of friends.

Mrs. David Montour and children returned Monday from a week's visit in Standish at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan and Mrs. S. N. Insley were in Toledo this week visiting Miss Helen Reagan, who enters the Order of the Ursuline Nuns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meade of Waters were in this city the fore part of the week, looking up a location as they expect to move here in the near future to make their home.

Misses Anna Nelson and Minnie Nelson spent the latter part of last week in Detroit on business, and while there visited friends. They returned on the early train Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phelps Jr., of Bay City were called here last Thursday by the illness of the latter's brother, Holger Hanson. He is getting along fine now, and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. O. W. Rosier wishes to report that it is not Will Lauder who intends to join the navy. The item in our last edition stated that Will Lauder intended to join the navy and evidently the names have become confused owing to a slight similarity.

This is a fine time to start cleaning up.

Lonie Joseph is home from U. of M. for the Spring vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Egler and two sons spent last week with friends in Bay City.

Harry Bevelhimer left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit to seek employment.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. R. C. McKay at West Branch.

The reason Hathaway sells so many watches is: He sells the right kind at right prices.

Stephen Karpus left Monday night for Detroit to receive medical treatment for his eyes.

Wall paper and paint from factory to you. Get our prices before buying. Sorenson Bros.

Gordon Chamberlin returned last Saturday from Bay City, where he enjoyed his vacation, visiting friends.

Mrs. Peter Davidson and son, Gordon spent the greater part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City, returning home on Friday.

Miss Hattie Kraus, who is spending several months with her sister, who resides in Saginaw, came home Thursday to attend the Bates-Burritt wedding, returning the next day.

Lorne Douglas is spending several days here visiting friends during his vacation from his studies at the U. of M. He expects to visit his parents at Johannesburg before returning to school.

Mrs. Carl Mork and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, entertained several ladies at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit, who was visiting relatives in the city for several days.

The streets of Grayling are now all nicely marked with enamel street signs. This is going to be of considerable convenience to everyone here, especially strangers. The council intends to pass an ordinance soon requiring the numbering of the houses. No doubt the numbers will be arranged in blocks of 100—the practical and up-to-date way.

Justice Wm. McCullough reported the marriage of Mr. Elmer Edwin Gamble to Mrs. Mary Ethel Steenrod, solemnized by him Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reagan of the South side. Mr. Gamble is a resident of Jackson, and the happy couple left on a late train for that place, where they will be at home to their friends.

The Dowel factory is so rushed with orders that they are obliged to work nights as well as days. The busy season of the furniture manufacturers and the high quality of the dowel pins made by this firm are factors that are keeping this factory busy. Their product is being shipped to the largest manufacturers in all parts of the country. The recent addition of the plug making has increased materially the patronage of this firm.

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Clyde Hum is home from the U. of M., enjoying the school vacation.

Dr. J. J. Love is moving his office to the rooms over the Simpson grocery.

Miss Irene Burton is assisting in the Crowley millinery store, as trimmer this season.

The Mercy hospital aid will meet with Mrs. T. W. Hanson Thursday afternoon April 13th.

Kenneth Merriman, of Deford son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman is visiting friends in the city.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Wednesday evening, April 26th. It.

Edward Phelps and Miss Thirza Selder were united in marriage by Rev. Mitchell at the parsonage last evening.

You cannot be at your best when handicapped by eye strain. Get relief from Hathaway thru his perfect fitting glasses.

Frank H. Milks and Mayor H. Petersen are driving new Ford cars. The former's car is a combination delivery truck and auto.

Drs. C. A. Canfield and J. J. Love are attending the annual meeting of the Michigan State Dental society in Detroit this week.

Mrs. J. A. Whitaker returned home to West Branch Monday after spending several days visiting her son Dr. Whitaker and family.

Silvius Abbott, one of the caretakers at the Game preserve, reports the capture of two badgers this week, one a beautiful silver grey.

Fred Brown returned Monday from New York state, where he had accompanied the remains of his sister, Miss Francis Brown that were taken there for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred George of Bay City over Sunday. Mrs. George was also a guest at the H. S. Haire home, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mrs. C. C. Westcott and Mrs. Henry Bauman left Monday to spend several days visiting in Saginaw and other cities in the southern part of the state.

Paul Hendrie and Claude Gilson went to Saginaw first of the week and returned with an Overland roadster, which the former had purchased from L. J. Kraus. Mr. Kraus' demonstration car arrived today.

In a courteous note received from Sim R. Wilson, editor and publisher of the observer, of Salina, Mich., he says "It may please you to know I think you're printing the best weekly newspaper in Michigan, size of field considered."

To the President and members of the Village Council and citizens of Grayling, I hereby express my sincere thanks and appreciation for my reappointment as city marshal. I trust that I may always prove a faithful and efficient officer. M. BRENNER.

Miss Agusta Kraus closed a successful term of school at Birch Run last week and returned home. She is filling the place of Miss Emma Moehlmann in the third grade in the schools here. Miss Moehlmann is at her home in Montague, having resigned her position here.

Dress up! It's the time of the year when nature dons her gayest garments, and makes us all feel like sprucing up from head to toe. Just look into the shop windows of our enterprising merchants, and you are not human if you don't have an immediate desire to "tog" up in new clothing.

C. J. Hathaway attended the semi-annual meeting of Michigan Optometrists at Grand Rapids first of the week. Mr. Hathaway believes in keeping up-to-date in one's profession and this is one way to do so—touching elbows with others of the same profession and hearing lectures and talks on kindred subjects.

Mrs. Charles white, formerly Miss Clara Nelson, of this city, but now of Calumet, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. White, also of Calumet. After a short visit they will leave for Anaconda, Montana, to make their future residence, where Mr. White is now employed.

A surprise party was given W. H. Ketzbeck last Monday evening at his home in honor of his birthday anniversary. There were nine couples present and as the results of playing progressive pedro, Mrs. George Isenhauer and Orson Corwin won first prizes and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and J. A. Holliday received consolations. After the cards, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ketzbeck.

Robert Monaghan arrived in the city last Thursday, and posted bills for a vaudeville show "The Bloomer Girls." Soon after his arrival, Sheriff Cody received a despatch from the sheriff of Cheboygan, saying that such a man was wanted in that city, and Monaghan was soon looked up. He was arranged in Justice court at Cheboygan last Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$30.55, the amount of his board bill and costs, or 60 days in the county jail.

A booster and good roads banquet and meeting at Roscommon Tuesday night brought out a large attendance. Among those in attendance were Dr. S. N. Insley, Marius Hanson, E. S. Houghton, Dr. C. R. Keyport and Melvin A. Bates, all of this city. Roscommon county voted to bond for \$75,000 for road building purposes and this meeting was to gain the interests of neighboring counties in co-operation towards the construction of "From county seat to county seat" trunk lines.

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Just a little "Down river news" it may be interesting to know that John Stephan has been busy all winter getting out logs for A. L. Stephens of Detroit and now carpenters are busy building a fine, large bungalow for Mr. Stephens. The workmen hope to have the place ready for occupancy by May 1st. It is located on the old Frank Ingerson homestead, and the place where the bungalow is being built was known as "Camp Hartwick," many years ago.

Game Warden R. S. Babbitt, is in receipt of a letter from the State department relative to the sewage coming from the Du Pont sewer running into the AuSable river. Mr. Babbitt had sent a sample of the sewage to the state department for analysis. The State chemist says, "We found nothing in the sample of sewage, from the Du Pont Powder plant submitted by you for examination, directly injurious to fish." Mr. Babbitt has been watching this matter very closely and he says that in his opinion the sewage acts as sort of a mild disinfectant and purifier and that it will prove a benefit to the stream instead of a detriment.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Harry Connine arrived Saturday afternoon from U. of M. to spend the spring vacation with his parents and friends.

The general public is cordially invited to inspect the new hotel, "Shoppeson's Inn," on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, from two to five o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served gratis.

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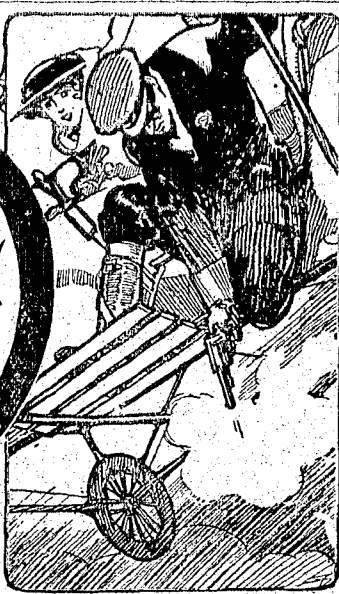
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CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

The light, gushing from the opaque hood, made the safe door a glare, and was thrown back into her intent young face. Even so, he would have recognized the sharp silhouette cut by her lithe, sweet body against the glow, the poise of her head, the carriage of her shoulders, the gracious bosom round the her tailored coat.

She was all in black, even to her gloved hands—no trace of white or any color showing on her person but the fair curve of her cheek below the mask and the red of her lips. And if that were not enough, the intelligence with which she attacked the combination and the confident, businesslike precision that distinguished her every action proved her an apt pupil in that business.

His thoughts were all weltering in misery and confusion. He knew what this encounter meant, appreciated that it explained many things he would have thought questionable had not the strength of his infatuation forbade him to consider them at all; but in the pain and anguish of that moment he could entertain but one thought, which possessed him altogether—the thought, that she must somehow be saved from the crime she contemplated.

But while he delayed, shrinking from the necessity of discovering himself to her, it was made clear that she had become sensitive to his presence.

He had made no sound since she entered, had not even stirred; but somehow she had divined that someone was there, in the recess of the window, watching her.

In the act of opening the safe—working the combination from that very sheet of paper on which he had made memoranda of its sequence—he saw her pause, freeze to a pose of attention, then turn to stare directly at the portiere behind which he was concealed. And through an eternal second he watched her kneeling there, so still that she seemed not even to breathe, her gaze fixed and level, waiting for some sound, some tremor of the drapery folds to confirm her suspicion.

When at length she stirred it was to rise in one swift, alert movement. And now as she paused with her slight shoulders squared and her head thrown back defiantly, challengingly, he knew she knew he was there.

As if without will of his own, but drawn irresistibly by her gaze, he stepped out from hiding.

And since he was no more the Lone Wolf, but now a simple man in agony, with no consideration for their situation, with no thought for the fact that they were both housebreakers and that the slightest sound might raise a hue and cry upon them, he took a faltering step toward her, stopped, flung forth a hand with a gesture of appeal, and stammered:

"Lucy—you—"

His voice broke. He waited. She didn't answer other than to recoil as though he had offered to strike her, and she commenced to retreat, wearing a look of utter grief and wretchedness, until presently the table stopped her, and she leaned back against it, as if glad of the support.

"Oh!" she cried, trembling—"why—why did you do it?"

He might have answered her in kind, but self-justification passed his power. He couldn't say: "Because to-night you made me lose faith in life itself, and I thought to forget you by going to the devil the quickest way I knew—this way!"—though that was true. He couldn't say: "Because, a thief from boyhood, habit proved too strong for me, and I couldn't withstand temptation!"—for that was untrue.

He could only hang his head and wretchedly confess: "I don't know."

As if he hadn't spoken, as if she hadn't heard, she cried again. "Why—oh, why—did you do it? I was so proud of you, so sure of you—the man who had turned straight because of me! It compensated. But now!"

Her voice broke in a short, dry sob. "Compensated?" he repeated stupidly.

"Yes, compensated." She threw back her head with a gesture of impotence. "For this that I'm doing! You don't suppose I've come here of my own accord—that I went back to Bannon for any reason but to try to save you from him? I knew something of his power, and you didn't; I knew, if I went away with you he'd never rest until he had murdered, if he had to follow you round the world to do it! And I thought if I could mislead him by lies for a little time—long enough to give you opportunity to leave France—I thought—perhaps—if I could overcome my terror of him—I might be able to communicate with the police, denounce him."

She hesitated, breathless and appealing.

At her first words he had drawn close to her; and all their speech was conched in muted murmurings, barely more than whisperings. And this was quite instinctive, for in the passion of that meeting both had been carried beyond considerations of prudence, their most coherent thought being that now, once and for all time, all misunderstanding between them must be done away with.

And now, as naturally as though they had been lovers always, Lanyard possessed himself of her hand.

"You cared as much as that!" he said.

"I love you," she declared tensely—"I love you so much I am ready to sacrifice everything for you—life, liberty, honor—"

"Hush, dearest, hush!" he begged, half distracted between joy and pain. "I mean it; if honor could hold me back, do you think I would have broken in here tonight to rob for Bannon?"

"He sent you, eh?" Lanyard commented in a dangerous voice.

"He was too cunning for me, I was afraid to tell you. I meant to tell—to warn you this evening in the cab. And then I thought perhaps if I were cold and distant and let you go on believing me the worst of women—perhaps you would go away, save yourself, forget me."

"Never!"

"I tried to carry out my program of lying to him, but he wouldn't have it. They forced the truth from me by threats."

"They wouldn't dare—"

"They dare anything, I tell you. But it wasn't threats of personal injury to me, but to you; if I refused to tell them the truth, the whole truth. They knew enough of what had happened, through their spies, to go on, and they tormented and bullied me until I broke down and told them everything. And when they learned you had replaced the jewels here, Bannon told me I must return and bring them to him. He said if I refused he'd have you killed before morning. I held out until tonight; then, just as I was going to bed, he received a telephone message, and told me you were driving a taxi and were being followed by Apaches and wouldn't live till daylight if I refused."

"You came alone?"

"No. Three men brought me to the gate. They're waiting outside in the park."

"Apaches?"

"Two of them—I presume they're Apaches, at least. The third is Captain Ekstrom."

"Ekstrom!" Lanyard cried in despair. "Is he—"

The dull but heavy slam of the great front doors silenced him.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Strange Interview.

Releasing the girl instantly, before the crash had ceased to reverberate within those walls, Lanyard slipped to one side of the doorway, whence he could command the perspective of salons together with a partial view of the front doors.

He was no more than established there, in the shadow and shelter of the portieres, when light from an electric flood lit the reception hall.

It showed him first a single figure, that of a handsome woman well beyond middle age, but still well poised and vigorous of mien, a lady of commanding presence. She was in full evening dress of such magnificence as to suggest attendance at some function of state. Even had he not known well the features of Mme. Omber, he would have guessed her to be the mistress of the establishment.

Standing beneath the chandelier, she was restoring a key to a brocade handbag. This done, she turned her head and spoke over her shoulder. Promptly there came into view a second woman of much the same age, but even more strong and able of appearance—a woman in plain, dark garments, undoubtedly madame's maid.

Handing over her handbag, Mme. Omber unlatched the throat of her ermine cloak and surrendered it to the servant's hands.

Her next words were audible to anything amiss:

"Thank you, Sidonie. You may go to bed now."

"Many thanks, madame. Good-night, madame."

"Good-night."

The maid moved off toward the main staircase, while the mistress of the house turned deliberately through the salon toward the library.

At this, swinging back to the girl in a stride, and impulsively grasping her wrist to compel attention, Lanyard spoke in a rapid whisper, mouth close beside her cheek.

"This way," he said, imperatively drawing her toward the window by which he had entered. "There's a balcony outside—a short drop to the ground." And unlatching the window, he urged her through it. "Try to leave by the back gateway—the one I showed you—avoiding Ekstrom—"

"But you are coming!" she insisted, hanging back.

"Impossible. There isn't time for us both to escape undetected. I shall keep her interested only long enough to give you plenty of time to get away. But take this—and he pressed his automatic into her hand. "No—take it! I've another," he lied, "and you may need it. Don't fear for me, but go—oh, my heart—go!"

The footfalls of Mme. Omber were sounding ominously near by this time; and without giving the girl more time

to protest, Lanyard thrust her forcibly through the windows, closed them, shot the latch and stole like a ghost round the farther side of the desk, pausing within a few feet of the screen and safe.

The footsteps were muffled by a rug in the drawing room—the woman was walking slowly, heavily, like one weary and thoughtful.

Where the girl had placed it, behind the cinnabar screen, the desk-lamp was still alight, and Lanyard knew that the diffusion of its reflected rays was enough to project his figure in silhouette against the glow distinctly visible to one on the threshold.

Now everything hung upon the temperament of the householder, how she would take that apparition—whether quietly, deceived by Lanyard's mumbling into believing she had only a poor, foolish fool to deal with, or with bourgeois hysteria.

In the latter event, Lanyard's hand was ready planted, palm down, on the top of the desk; should the other attempt to raise an alarm, a single bound would carry the adventurer across it in full flight for the front doors.

In the doorway the mistress of the house appeared and halted, quick, glancing eyes shifting from the glow on the floor to the dark figure of the thief. Then, with a quick gesture, putting forth a hand, she found the chandelier switch and turned on a blaze of light.

As this happened Lanyard cowered, lifting an elbow as if to guard his face—as if expecting to find himself under the muzzle of a revolver.

The gesture had the calculated effect of focusing the attention of the woman directly to him, after one swift glance round had taken in the curtains that were still swaying at the window, and showing her a room tenanted only by herself and a cowering thief. And immediately it was made manifest that, whether or not deceived, she meant to take the situation quietly, if with a strong hand.

Her eyes narrowed and the muscles of her square and almost masculine jaw stood out ominously as she looked the intruder up and down in silence. Eventually a flicker of contempt moderated the grimness of her dark countenance. She took three steps forward, stopping on the other side of the desk, her back to the doorway.

Lanyard trembled visibly.

"Well!" the word boomed like the opening gun of an engagement. "Well, my man!"—the shrewd eyes swerved to the closed door of the safe and quickly back—again—"you don't seem to have accomplished a great deal!"

Lanyard gripped the edge of the desk, quivering.

"For God's sake, madame," he blurted in a husky, shaken voice, nothing like his own—"don't have me arrested! Give me a chance! I haven't taken anything. Don't call the flics!"

He paused, lifting an uncertain hand toward his throat, as if his tongue had gone dry.

"Come, come!" the woman answered with a look almost of pity. "I haven't called anyone—as yet."

The fingers of one strong white hand were drumming gently on the top of the desk; then, with a movement so quick and sure that Lanyard himself could hardly have bettered it, they slipped to a handle of a drawer, jerked it open, closed round the butt of a revolver and presented it at Lanyard's head.

Automatically he lifted his hands.

"Don't shoot!" he cried. "I'm not armed."

"Is that the truth?"

"You've only to search me, madame!"

"Thanks!" Madame's accents now discovered a trace of somewhat dry humor. "I'll leave that to you. Turn up your pockets on the desk there—and remember, I'll stand no nonsense!"

The weapon covered Lanyard steadily, leaving him no alternative but to obey. As for that, he was glad of the excuse to listen for any sound to indicate how the girl was faring in her flight. And he made a pretense of trembling fingers to cover the slowness with which he complied.

But he heard nothing.

When at length he had visibly turned every pocket inside out, and their contents lay upon the desk, the woman looked them over incuriously.

"Put them back," she said curtly. "And then fetch that chair over there—the one in the corner. I've a notion I'd like to talk to you. That's the usual thing, isn't it?"

"How?" Lanyard demanded with a vacant stare.

"In all the criminal novels I've ever read, the law-abiding householder always sits down and has a sociable chat with the housebreaker—before calling in the police. I'm afraid that's part of the price you've to pay for my hospitality."

She paused, eyeing Lanyard inquisitively while he replaced his belongings in his pockets. "Now get that chair," she ordered, and waited, standing until she had been obeyed. "That's it—there! Sit down."

Resting herself against the side of the desk, the revolver held negligently, the speaker favored Lanyard with a second inspection, at her leisure, the

hardness of her eyes modified, and that anger which primarily had marked her countenance gone by the time she chose to pursue her catechism.

"What's your name? No—don't answer! I saw your eyes waver, and I'm not interested in a makeshift alias. But it's a stock question, you know. Do you care for a cigar?"

She opened a mahogany humidor on the desk and extracted a box.

"No, thanks."

"Right—according to Hoyle—the criminal always refuses to smoke in these scenes. But let's forget the book and write our own lines. I'll ask you an original question: Why were you acting just now?"

"Acting?" Lanyard repeated, intrigued by the acuteness of this masterful woman's mentality.

"Precisely—pretending you're an ordinary criminal. For a moment I actually believed you afraid of me. But you're neither that nor a common crook. How do I know? Because you're unarmed; your voice has changed in the last two minutes to that of a cultivated man; you've stopped cringing and started thinking; and the way you walked across the floor just now and handled that chair showed me how powerfully you're made. If I hadn't found this revolver you could overpower me in an instant—and I'm no weakling, as women go. Then why the acting?"

Studying his captor with narrow interest, Lanyard smiled faintly and shrugged, but made no response. He could do no more than this—no more than spar for time. The longer he indulged this woman in her whim for the bizarre, the more assured were Lucy's chances of escape. By this time, he reckoned, she must have found her way through the service gate to the street. But he was on edge with apprehension of mischance.

"Come, come!" Mme. Omber insisted. "You're hardly civil, my good man. Answer my question."

"You don't expect me to—do you?"

A glint of anger shone in the woman's eyes.

"You're right," she said shortly; "I dare say Sidonie isn't asleep yet. I'll get her to telephone while I stand guard over you."

Bending over the desk, without removing her gaze from the adventurer, his captor groped for, found and pressed a call-button.

From some remote quarter of the house sounded the grumble of an electric bell.

"Pity you're so brazen," she commented. "Just a little less side, and you'd be a rather engaging person!"

Lanyard made no reply. In fact, he wasn't attending.

In this suspense the iron control which had always heretofore been his was breaking down—since now it was for another that he was concerned. And he wasted no strength trying to enforce it. The stress of his anxiety was both undisguised and indisguisable. Nor did Mme. Omber overlook it.

"What's the trouble, eh? Is it that already the cell door clangs loudly in your ears?"

As the woman spoke Lanyard left his chair with a spring as lithe and sure and swift as an animal's, that carried him like a shot across the two yards or so that separated them.

A hair's breadth of error in his reckoning would have finished him, for the other had been alert for just such a move, and the revolver was nearly level with Lanyard's head when he seized it by the barrel, imprisoned the woman's wrist with his other hand, and in two movements had possessed himself of the pistol without hurting its owner.

"Don't be alarmed," he said quietly. "I'm not going to do anything more violent than to put this out of commission."

Breaking it smartly, he shot a shower of cartridges to the floor. The

sequence of the combination ran glibly off Lanyard's tongue. And at this, with every evidence of excitement more than length beginning to hope—more than to believe—the woman set herself to open the strongbox. Within a minute she had succeeded, and the morocco-bound jewel box was in her hand.

A hasty examination assured her its treasure was intact.

"But why—" she stammered, pale with emotion—"why, monsieur, why?"

"Because I had decided to leave off stealing for a livelihood."

"When did you bring these jewels here?"

"Four or five nights since."

"All birds flee forest."

When the history of the present European war is written, the forest of Argonne will be recorded as the place where more blood was shed than in any other spot on the wide fields of conflict. The French made a stand there on the first German drive towards Paris, and, later, when the Germans were forced back, it was the scene of weeks and months of desperate struggle.

Not a bird is left in the forest and practically every tree, which remains standing, bears the mark of battle. It was swept by artillery fire time after time, and was the scene of desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

But it was not the first time, for in the campaign preceding the battle of Sedan, in the Franco-German war of 1870, it was the scene of many sanguinary struggles.

The forest covers a number of wooded heights, 800 or 900 feet high, in the northeastern part of France in French Lorraine and Champagne. It is about thirty miles long, and from one to eight miles wide. It is bounded by the sources of the Aisne, runs along that river to the Meuse and northward to Chene-Poppleux, separating a stretch of fertile plains from the barren steppes between Vitry and Soissons.

Those Dear Girls.

Almee—Young DeSewitt paid you such a lovely compliment last night. Hazel—indeed! What did he say?

Almee—He said you looked enough like me to be my sister.

Bare Faced.

Francis—And why do you prefer yachting to motoring?

Francis—A girl doesn't have to wear goggles when yachting.

What He Said.

"What did the furniture dealer say when you told him the mirror he sent up was cracked?"

"Said he'd look into it."

The voice of the maid replied: "Yes, madame—coming!"

"Well—don't, just yet. Wait there till I call you."

"Very good, madame."

The woman returned complete attention to Lanyard.

"Now, monsieur of two minds, what is it you wish?"

"Why did you do that?" the adventurer asked, nodding toward the reception hall.

"To tell Sidonie to wait instead of calling for help? Because—well, because you interest me strangely. I've a curious notion you're in desperate quandary and about to throw yourself on my mercy."

"I am," Lanyard admitted tersely. "Ah! Now this does begin to grow interesting! Would you mind telling me why?"

"Because, madame, I have done you a great service, and feel I can count upon your gratitude."

The Frenchwoman's eyebrows lifted at this. "Doubtless monsieur knows what he's talking about—"

"Listen, madame. I am in love with a young woman, an American, a stranger, and friendless in Paris. If anything happens to me tonight, if I am arrested or assassinated—"

"Is that likely?"

"Quite likely, madame. I have enemies among the Apaches and in my own profession as well. I have reason to suspect that some of these are in this neighborhood tonight. I may possibly not escape them. In that event, this young lady of whom I speak will need a protector."

"And why must I interest myself in her fate, pray?"

"Because, madame, of this service I have done you. Recently, in London, you were robbed—"

The woman started and colored with excitement. "You know something of my stolen jewels?"

"Everything, madame; it was I who stole them."

"You? You are, then, that Lone Wolf?"

"I was, madame."

"Why the past tense?" the woman demanded, eyeing him with a gathering frown.

"Because I am done with thieving."

She threw back her head and laughed, but without mirth. "A likely story, monsieur! Have you reformed since I caught you here—"

"Does it matter when I take it that proof, visible, tangible proof of my sincerity, more than a meaningless date, would be needed to convince you?"

"No doubt about that monsieur—the Lone Wolf!"

"Could you wish better proof than that of restoration of your stolen property?"

"Are you trying to bribe me to let you off with an offer to return my jewels?"

"I'm afraid emergency reformation wouldn't persuade you—"

"You do well to be so afraid."

"But if I can prove I've already restored your jewels—"

"But you cannot."

"If madame will do me the favor to open her safe she will find them there—conspicuously placed."

"What nonsense!"

"Am I in error in assuming that madame didn't return from England until quite recently?"

"And today, in fact—"

"And you haven't troubled to investigate your safe since returning?"

"It had not occurred to me—"

"Then why not test my assertion before denying it?"

With an incredulous shrug Mme. Omber, terminated a puzzled scrutiny of Lanyard's countenance and turned to the safe.

"But to have done what you declare you have," she argued, "you must have known the combination—since it appears you haven't done any breaking open."

The sequence of the combination ran glibly off Lanyard's tongue. And at this, with every evidence of excitement more than length beginning to hope—more than to believe—the woman set herself to open the strongbox. Within a minute she had succeeded, and the morocco-bound jewel box was in her hand.

A hasty examination assured her its treasure was intact.

"But why—" she stammered, pale with emotion—"why, monsieur, why?"

"Because I had decided to leave off stealing for a livelihood."

"When did you bring these jewels here?"

"Four or five nights since."

CHAPTER XXX.

Many Things Happen Fast.

Incontinently—with as little ceremony as though the bullet had lodged in himself—Lanyard tumbled backward into the room, while to a tune of heavy boots clattering through the salons, two sergeants de ville lumbered valiantly into the library and pulled up at sight of Mme. Omber, erect and composed beside her safe, and of Lanyard picking himself up from the floor by the open window.

Behind them Sidonie trotted, wringing her hands.

"Madame!" she bleated—"they wouldn't listen to me, madame—I couldn't stop them!"

"All right, Sidonie. Go back to the hall. I'll call you when I need you. Good morning, messieurs!"

One sergeant advanced with a halting salute and a superfluous question: "Mme. Omber—" But the other waited on the threshold, barring the way.

Lanyard measured the two speculatively—the spokesman was old and fat, ripe for pensioning, little apt to prove seriously effective in a rough and tumble, but the second was young, sturdy, and broad-chested, with the poise of an athlete. Furthermore, he carried, in addition to his sword, a pistol naked in his hand. And his clear blue eyes, meeting the adventurer's, lit up with a glimmer of invitation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"And then—repented, eh?"

"I own it."

"But came here again tonight to steal a second time what you had stolen once?"

"That's true, too."

"But I interrupted you—"

"Pardon, madame—not you, but my better self. I came to steal—I could not."

"Monsieur—you do not conceive. I fail to fathom your motives, but—"

A sudden shock of heavy feet trampling the parquet of the reception hall, accompanied by a clash of violently excited voices, silenced her and brought Lanyard instantly to the face about.

Above that loud wrangle—of which neither had received the least warning, so completely had their argument

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But on wrenching it open the voice of an invisible picket, posted on the lawn, saluted him with a harsh warning; and when, involuntarily, he stepped out upon the balcony, a flash of flame split the gloom below, a report rang loud in the quiet of the park, and a bullet slapped viciously the stone facing at one side of the window.

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Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, April 10, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Cook, Milks, Taylor, Jorgenson and Canfield. Absent—McCullough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following committee were appointed by the president:

Finance, Claims and Accounts, Jorgenson, Taylor and Milks.
Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers, Cook, McCullough and Canfield.

Water Works, Lighting and Fire Department, Canfield, Milks and Jorgenson.
Health and Public Safety, McCullough, Cook and Taylor.
Printing and Licenses, Taylor, Jorgenson and Canfield.
Ordinances, Milks, McCullough and Cook.
Salaries, Taylor, Jorgenson and McCullough.
Industrial, Canfield, McCullough and Milks.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Cook that the appointments of the various committees be confirmed. Yeas all.

Applications of Mr. M. Brenner and Jess Bohemeyer for the office of Village Marshall were read. Mr. Brenner receiving the plurality of the ballots cast, was appointed Marshall for the ensuing year. Mr. John S. Harrington was appointed Health Officer and Charles C. Fehr, Chief of fire department and fire warden.

Moved by Milks and supported by Jorgenson that the appointments of officers be confirmed. Motion carried. Salaries committee report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: We, the undersigned, committee on salaries, recommend that the following salaries be paid:

Village Marshall, \$55.00 per month.
Street commissioner, for actual labor performed, \$2.25 per day.
Health officer, \$75.00 per year.
Chief of fire department, \$35.00 per year.
Fire warden, \$50.00 per year.
Street labor, not to exceed, \$2.00 per day.
Team labor, 4.50 per day.
Clerk, 80.00 per year.
Assessor, 50.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted.

A. Taylor, W. Jorgenson, Committee.
Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Milks that the report be accepted and adopted. Yeas all.

Licenses committee report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Licenses respectfully report that we have examined the applications and bonds of the following named persons. Wm. Fischer, Joseph C. Burton, John Benson, James C. Foreman and John Larson, retail liquor dealers and A. C. Olson and A. M. Lewis, druggists. We recommend that the applications be accepted and the bonds with the sureties therein named be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

W. Jorgenson, A. Taylor, Committee.
C. A. Canfield.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the report be accepted and adopted, and the clerk be instructed to sign the papers and file them in the proper place. Yeas all.

Moved by Cook and supported by Canfield that Mr. A. Taylor act as president Pro Tem for the ensuing year. Motion carried. Moved by Canfield and supported by Jorgenson that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

The general public is cordially invited to inspect the new hotel, "Shogun's Inn," on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, from two to five o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served gratis.

GRAYLING HOTEL CO., Per T. W. Hanson, Sec'y.

BILL FOR A PARK SERVICE

Representative Kent's Measure for Proper Management of National Playgrounds Likely to Pass.

Washington.—One of the measures before congress that seems likely to be adopted is the bill for the establishment of a national park service, introduced by Representative Kent. It provides that the service shall be a part of the department of the interior and under the charge of a director appointed by the secretary, and that this director shall have the supervision, management and control of the several national parks, national monuments, the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas, and such parks, monuments and reservations as shall be established in the future.

That the bill is in the nature of a conservation measure is shown by a section which authorizes the secretary of the interior to sell or dispose of timber in cases where the cutting of timber is requisite for controlling attacks of insects or disease or for conserving the scenery; and that privileges, leases and permits shall be granted only for the accommodation of the public, and that no action shall be "detrimental to the fundamental object of these national parks, monuments and reservations, which object is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects therein and to provide for the enjoyment of said scenery and objects by the public in any manner and by any means that will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

PUTS BOYS' COMFORT FIRST

Jersey Education Board Says That Collars May Be Discarded on Hot Days.

Trenton, N. J.—Schoolboys in New Jersey need not wear a collar in warm weather and they may turn under the neck bands of their shirts. This decision, reached by the state board of education, put an end to the controversy that has raged since summer's flunkback last September, and also reverses the findings of the state commissioner of education.

The case was that of Van Lear and Robertson Turner, sons of Frank V. L. Turner of Merchantville. During the unseasonable weather last fall, the boys, who are ten and thirteen years old, respectively, were sent to school without collars and with the neck bands of their shirts turned under. The teacher, Miss Sarah Rogers, promptly sent them home. Their mother refused to change their attire for several days, during which time they were denied admission to the school, although they reported each morning.

Turner appealed to the Merchantville school board and then to the state school commissioner, both of whom upheld the teacher's action. In reversing them the state board holds that the teacher's mandate was an unreasonable and unwarranted exercise of power.

SAFE WITH \$5,000 STOLEN

500-Pound Receipts Taken From Railroad Station in an Eastern Town.

New Brunswick.—When the office of the Raritan River Railroad company at South River was opened one recent morning it was discovered that some time between one and four o'clock thieves had carried away the 500-pound safe. The safe contained \$1,000 worth of railroad tickets and \$4,000 in valuables received by express, but which had not been delivered. Railroad officials declined to give any information about the packages.

The office was open until midnight, as a train is run from Parlin to New Brunswick for the benefit of the men employed at the powder works. The thieves are believed to have used an automobile in their work. Entrance was gained by prying open a window. The thieves left no clue.

JAIL INMATES GO HUNTING

Pike County Prisoners Are Permitted to Enjoy Sport in Nearby Fields.

Petersburg, Ind.—Hunting has become a pleasant diversion for some of the inmates of the Pike county jail. Time hangs heavily on their hands, and twice during a recent week prisoners were permitted the freedom of the nearby fields, and the privilege was given to kill, maim or capture wild game. Thus far the boarders have returned and have not violated their parole. "The business of going to jail is not so bad," said a business man, "when one can enjoy himself like a sport at the expense of the county taxpayers."

SHE HID \$350 UNDER TABLE

Dead Woman's Little Hoard Is Finally Discovered by Man Cleaning Rooms.

Columbus, Ind.—When Miss Tillie Hill, who had spent her entire life with her uncle, Henry P. Palmer, here, died a few days ago, it was thought she had some money saved. Palmer visited the local banks and learned that no money was on deposit in any of them to Miss Hill's credit. He wondered what had become of the money he felt certain she had saved. A man was called in to clean the rooms and when he turned over a table, he found \$350 in bills concealed there.

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, with is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

MAT KINNEY NOW BOOSTS

Decatur Man Tells Friends All About His Relief From Stomach Ills.

Mat Kinney, of Decatur, Michigan, a widely known farmer of that section, takes pleasure these days in telling his friends how use of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," has given him relief from stomach trouble. A few days ago he made the following statement:

"For a long time I suffered from stomach trouble and flatulency and could get no permanent relief. I would always suffer from gas, after eating. Severe pains in my stomach would cause me much trouble. I had a fine appetite, but my digestion was extremely poor. I suffered from malnutrition.

"Tanlac was recommended to me and began its use. To date I feel very much relieved. I do not bloat any more. I suffer no more from gas or sour stomach. I seem to have more energy and am feeling fine. Tanlac is the first medicine to help me and I can praise it highly."

Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of A. M. Lewis.

Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of Crawford County:

A County convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said county on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to the Republican State convention, to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1916; also for to elect 3 delegates to the Republican District convention of the 10th congressional district to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1916, and for to transact such other business that properly may come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to the number of delegates as follows: Beaver Creek—2
Frederic—4
Grayling—11
Lovells—1
Maple Forest—2
South Branch—1
Dated April 3rd 1916.
By order of the Republican County committee.

MARIUS HANSON, Chairman.
JOHN J. NIERBERGER, Secretary.

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbairn of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford, State of Michigan, to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and also the legal charges of said mortgage, and the attorney's fees provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgage and premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan. Dated, January 31st, 1916.
THORWALD W. HANSON, Mortgagee.
GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Grayling, Michigan. 2-3-13

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Milks, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April, 6th, A. D. 1916.
WILLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.



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